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SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA ISSUE OCTOBER 31 SPC DISCUSSION

1. AT OCTOBER 31 SPC MEETING, U.S. REP ASKED FRG REP HOW ALLIES
COULD RESOLVE DIFFERENCES ON ROUNDED FIGURE FOR WARSAW PACT TANKS
IN NGA. FRG REP REPLIED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE
EXISTING DIFFERENCES IN SPC, BECAUSE OF MAGNITUDE OF GAP BETWEEN
THE U.S. FIGURE (15,500) AND FRG ESTIMATE (20,000). MBFR DATA SUB
GROUP WOULD NEED TO RESOLVE ISSUE. IN MEANTIME,
FRG WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE ALLIED NEGOTIATORS USE "3 TO 1" TANK
RATIO.

2. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION BY NOV. 5 SPC
MEETING THAT THE U.S. CAN ACCEPT FORCE RATIOS CONTAINED REFTL.
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